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When notice of a failover is received from a second information processing device during execution of remote copying, a second storage device requests from a first storage device first information indicating that a replication of the data written in a first storage area has not yet been transmitted to the second storage device, and that the replication of the data has not been written to a second storage area, and when. When the first information is received from the first storage device as per the request, a the second information processing device is notified that a data input/output request can be received; and, when a data read request transmitted from the second information processing device that performed failover is received, it is determined, by referring the first information, whether the target data of the data read request are is stored in the first storage area.